



BUCKET NO.: DMCI-0026

PATENT

#15  
11/12/02  
RECEIVED

NOV 12 2002

In Re Application of:

Havkin-Frenkel, Et Al.

Serial No.: 09/462,576

Filing Date: May 25, 2000

For: Improved Valliln Production

Confirmation No.: 5251

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: C.E. Collins

DATE OF DEPOSIT: November 4, 2002

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231.

TYPED NAME: Janet E. Reed  
REGISTRATION NO.: 36,252

Box ☒ AF  
☐ ISSUE FEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

☐ Previously submitted

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on . (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

11/08/2002 SDEMB01 00000038 09462576

01 FC:1801  
02 FC:1252

740.00 OP  
400.00 OP

- ☐ Other: .
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other:

## 2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of @@ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

## FEE CALCULATION:

				SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FILING FEE				\$370.00	\$	\$740.00	\$740.00
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER RCE	HIGHEST NO. PAID FOR	EXTRA				
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 (20 MINIMUM)	30	0	\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 EACH	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 (3 MINIMUM)	5	0	\$42 EACH	\$	\$84 EACH	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				\$140	\$	\$290	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$55	\$	\$110	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$200	\$	\$400	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$460	\$	\$920	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$720	\$	\$1440	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (May only be taken when filing RCE in lieu of Appeal Brief)				\$980	\$	\$1960	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> LESS ANY EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID				minus	(\$ )	minus	(\$0)
<input type="checkbox"/> TERMINAL DISCLAIMER				\$55	\$	\$110	\$0
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0		\$1140.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1140.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ A response to the Final Rejection dated June 3, 2002 was due on September 3, 2002. Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time period for response from June 3, 2002 to and through Monday, November 4, 2002 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of two (2) month(s).

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- ☒ The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17 to deposit account 23-3050.

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

Date: November 4, 2002



Janet E. Reed

Registration No. 36,252

Woodcock Washburn LLP  
One Liberty Place - 46th Floor  
Philadelphia PA 19103  
Telephone: (215) 568-3100  
Facsimile: (215) 568-3439